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Application No.: 10/564,984 Examiner: Nwaonicha, C.
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COMPOUND, INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR, AND TRANSITION METAL
COMPLEX HAVING THE COMPOUND AS LIGAND
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER THE MAILING DATE OF THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION
ON THE MERITS, BUT BEFORE THE MAILING DATE OF A
FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.97(c))

Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113.

The required fees are calculated below:

Information Disclosure Statement Fee (set forth in 37 CFR. 1.17(p))	<u>\$180.00</u>
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/019001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed also please find copies of the Supplementary European Search Reports from two counterpart applications citing five new references. The relevance of these five references can be seen from the Supplementary European Search Reports.

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The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c) is currently due. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$180.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 Form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/019001.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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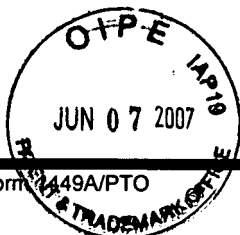


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